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In re application of:

Hiroyuki KINOSHITA et al.

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SAPPHIRE SINGLE CRYSTAL,

SEMICONDUCTOR LASER DIODE

USING THE SAME FOR

SUBSTRATE, AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME (As

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Art Unit: 2881

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